

Work Plan

For

Expert Toxicologist for Region V

February 19, 1982

EPA Project No. 68-03-3113

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Mr. James M. Bzdusek Contracting Officer Contract Management Division Negotiated Contracts Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 26 W. St. Clair Cincinnati, OH 45268

Reference: EPA Contract No. 68-03-3113, Task 42-6

JRB Project No. 2-817-03-956-47

Subject: Work Plan Submittal

Dear Mr. Bzdusek:

JRB is pleased to submit a work plan for providing expert toxicology and other assistance to EPA Region V in an enforcement case for the BASF/ FMT site in Riverview, Michigan. The expert toxicologist for this task, Dr. C. D. Klaassen is available to provide up to thirty hours a month for the duration of this task.

Enclosed are two signed work assignment sheets, our approach to assisting Region V, costs for conducting needed activities and resumes for Dr. Klaassen and two members of the JRB staff, Mr. Roger S. Wetzel and Dr. G. T. Farmer, who will provide input to this task.

It should be noted that the total estimated cost for this work assignment does not include any of the award fee pool, which on this work assignment could be \$1,411 (6% of \$23,522). This is in addition to the total estimated cost in the work plan.

Please let me know of your questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Rozer & Wet Spor Robert A. Colonna Vice President

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael Mutnan, EPA Region V

Mr. Frank Freestone, EPA Project Officer

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Task 1. Selection of Expert Toxicologist and Work Plan Preparation

A number of activities preceded the selection of the expert toxicologist, Dr. C. D. Klaassen, for Region V assistance. They are as follows:

- Reviewed qualifications of staff toxicologists and support personnel
- Reviewed qualifications of experts recommended by staff, EPA and other sources
- Submitted qualifications to EPA Region V following an initial screening by JRB
- Discussed qualifications of candidates with Region V
- Following selection of the expert by Region V, discussed scope of task with expert and obtained verbal agreement to participate
- Will obtain signed consulting agreement from expert contingent upon work plan approval.

All but the last activity were performed as part of a management function for the overall JRB MERL contract and, as such, were not billed to this task.

Following EPA approval of the expert toxicologist this work plan was prepared based on a scope of work prepared by EPA, background information on the case assembled by EPA and conversations with the EPA technical manager on this case, Mr. Michael Mutnan, and the EPA attorney, Mr. Gerald Frumm.

Following work plan approval, case assistance will be provided as described in the following tasks.

### Task 2. Data Review and Analysis

By the time the work plan is approved, the expert toxicologist will have received background data on the case and will conduct a thorough review and analysis of the information. A concurrent brief review will be performed by JRB. The objectives of the toxicologist's review are to determine the following:

 Strength of the case based on toxic properties of materials found or suspected at the site

- Impact of toxicity of these materials on surrounding environment and on people who may frequent the site
- Particular toxicity-related problems that should be considered in the remedial plan or for site closure.

The objectives of JRB's review are to determine the following:

- Strength of sampling data
- Approaches for remedial action
- Value of investigating the history of the production plant to see if process-related wastes other than those already found could be present at the site.

Following the data evaluation activities, the expert toxicologist, JRB and EPA will meet in Chicago to discuss strategy for the case. If the toxic properties of the materials at the site do not warrant further development of the case, then emphasis will be placed on negotiations with the company to obtain a more complete site closure. If further development of the case is warranted, then various activities described in Task 3 will be conducted depending on case needs.

### Task 3. Case Assistance

The following are brief descriptions of activities that may be performed depending on case needs.

- Develop a remedial plan that will address the hazards associated with the site and estimate the costs for implementing the plan
- Define hazards of compounds identified or suspected to be present at the site
- Review and interpret defendent's toxicological data and any defendent expert toxicological witnesses
- Assist in preparing for defendant depositions and trial examination of defendent's witnesses for toxicological issues
- Prepare a written toxicological assessment for use in a settlement document
- Review past and present production processes, generated wastes, and related potential hazards
- Perform site inspections, attend meetings and perform other similar activities related to the legal case.

Use or disclosure of proposal data is subject to the restriction on the Title page of this Proposal.

Depending on how the case progresses, it appears that some combination of the above activities will be needed. Assistance will be provided by the expert toxicologist and JRB as the need arises until Task resources are expended.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE



Months

Task 1 - Select Expert
Toxicologist and Prepare
Work Plan (Completed)

Task 2 - Data Review and Analysis

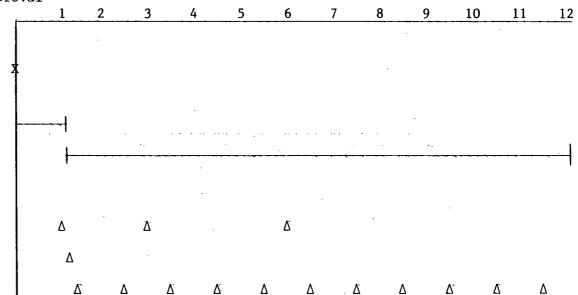
Task 3 - Case Assistance

# Milestones

Planning Meeting

Site Visit

Progress Reports



# STAFFING REQUIREMENTS BY TASK

		Hours	
Personnel	Task l	Task 2	Task 3
R. Wetzel, Task Coordinator	16	16	52
Dr. C.D. Klaassen, Expert Toxicologist	8	30	112
Dr. G.T. Farmer, Senior Hydrogeologist	-	16	34
Project Administrator	. 8	4	4 .
Clerical	8	8	32

## Curriculum Vitae

## Curtis Dean Klaassen, Ph.D.

Date of Birth: November 23, 1942

Place of Birth: Fort Dodge, Iowa

Marital Status: Married, two children

## Degrees:

B.A., Wartburg College, 1964 (Biology)
M.S., University of Iowa, 1966 (Pharmacology)
Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1968 (Pharmacology)

# Certification:

American Board of Toxicology

## Academic Acpointments:

Instructor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 1968-1970.

Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 1970-1974.

Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 1974-1977.

Guest Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, June-August, 1975.

Visiting Scientist, Department of Toxicology, Institute of Redietion and Environmental Research (GSF), Munich, Germany, March-August, 1978.

Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 1977-

### Professional Societies:

Sigma Xi (1968)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (1969)
Society of Toxicology (1970)
American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (1970)
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (1971)
Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine (1972)

### Honors:

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Wartburg College Public Health Service Predoctoral Fellowship Award, 1965-1968 Public Health Service Research Career Development Award, 1971-1976 Achievement Award, Society of Toxicology, 1976 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, 1978

# National Committees:

Toxicology Field Editor for the <u>Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</u>, 1974-

Editorial Board of Chemico-Biological Interactions, 1976-1978.

Toxicology Study Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, USPHS, 1976-1980.

Executive Committee of the Drug Metabolism Division, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 1976-1979.

National Library of Medicine, Toxicology Information Subcommittee, Toxicology Data Bank Review, 1976-1981

Treasurer of the Drug Metabolism Division, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 1977-1979.

Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Drugs, Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Hepatotoxicity, 1977.

Associate Editor of Journal of Pharmacological Methods, 1977-

Education Committee, Society of Toxicology, 1979-1981, Chairman 1980-1981.

Associate Editor of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 1980-

Editorial Board of Hepatology, 1980-

Editorial Board of Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, 1930-

Subcommittee on Toxicology of the Committee on Educational Affairs of American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 1981-Membership Committee, Society of Toxicology, 1981-

# Consultant:

Midwest Research Institute
Procter and Gamble
Baxter Travenol
University of Rochester
Searle
National Institutes of Health
Food & Drug Administration
Environmental Protection Agency
Reviewed Isophorone Criteria Document, 1979.
Reviewed Benzene Hexachloride Criteria Document, 1979.
Reviewed Chromium Criteria Document, 1980.
Reviewed 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Criteria Document, 1980.
Authored Criteria Document on Dichlorethylenes, 1980-1981.
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## Full-length Manuscripts:

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Virginia Polytechnical Institute, B.S., Civil Engineering, 1970

### EXPERIENCE

Mr. Wetzel applies his basic engineering knowledge and background to solutions of environmental problems in the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Group of the JRB Energy and Environmental Program Area. He has managed several projects involving the assessment of environmental factors and the design of waste treatment and disposal facilities. Areas of expertise include treatment, storage and disposal of solid and water-borne wastes, environmental assessment of waste disposal facilities, energy usage and conservation, cost analyses and environmental monitoring. Mr. Wetzel is currently assisting EPA in developing and defending an enforcement action against a company that allegedly dumped large quantities of pesticides into a creek. He is also managing an assessment of alternatives for waste disposal for the State of West Virginia under an EPA program. He has managed a task for handling and disposing of residuals from pretreatment of industrial wastewaters and is currently contributing to the determination of the need for industrial pretreatment programs for selected small communities.

Since joining JRB, he managed an investigation of the best treatment, storage and disposal methods for ignitable, reactive and volatile wastes, which resulted in recommended additions and changes to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. He managed a project for transferring information gathered for handling and disposing chemical wastes to low level radioactive waste activities. Volume reduction, waste segregation, and deep and shallow burial alternatives were among those compared for chemical and low level radioactive wastes. An experimental shallow burial facility was designed as part of this project.

Mr. Wetzel made major technical contributions to a project requiring characterization and evaluation of waste disposal sites in EPA's Region II and ranking them by degree of hazard. The ranking system is now being used to set priorities for further site investigation activities nationwide.

As project engineer at Kamer Engineering, Inc., he designed an innovative waste treatment system for a rural community including a plastic pipe collection system, batch treatment and land disposal. He redesigned a waste treatment system for a highway rest area to meet updated discharge regulations.

As an environmental engineer at Hittman Associates, Inc., he was responsible for evaluating industrial processes and waste treatment systems, designing waste treatment and disposal systems, and preparing proposals. Specific activities included:

- Assessment of the environmental effects of coal liquefaction processes. These included developing a water management program for a commercial sized facility, and selecting and costing pollution control equipment (air, water and solid waste) for a Solvent Refined Coal plant.
- Design of a sludge handling and disposal system for a major electric utility company. For this project, Mr. Wetzel selected equipment and prepared plans and specifications for pumps, piping, tankage and polymer feed system using in-pipe static mixing.
- Studies of steam electric power, coil coating, and porcelain enamel industries to set water effluent guidelines. Mr. Wetzel evaluated industrial processes and wastewater treatment systems for pollutant removal, energy usage and cost effectiveness and supervised several wastewater sampling programs.

From 1974 through 1975, he was an environmental engineer with Versar, Inc., where he was responsible for many data gathering, analysis and evaluation activities for water effluent guidelines, industrial hazardous waste disposal, solid waste disposal and operations and maintenance of air pollution control equipment. As a result of these activities, he has gained a thorough knowledge of production processes and waste handling and disposal techniques for the battery industry, secondary aluminum recovery facilities. clay, gypsum, refractory and ceramic products industries, and concrete products.

From 1970 through 1973, Mr. Wetzel actively participated in programs for developing updated design criteria incorporating new construction techniques and materials for airports while with the Federal Aviation Administration. He managed a successful program for development of a skid resistant airport runway marking paint. These projects required the application of basic engineering skills such as soil mechanics, structural analysis, traffic engineering, and materials science.

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### EDUCATION

University of Virginia, B.A., Geology (1958) University of Virginia, M.S., Geology (1960) University of Cincinnati, Ph.D., Geology (1968)

### EXPERIENCE

Dr. Farmer is a Senior Geologist with JRB's Waste Management Division. He has a broad background in the geological/environmental sciences, and has extensive experience in earth materials and earth processes, in both academia and in private industry. His management experience ranges from originating and staffing an undergraduate geology curriculum at a major college to being a Team Leader and Task Leader with JRB's Hazardous Waste and Materials Balance Group. Currently, Dr. Farmer is Project Manager and Principal Investigator of a comprehensive hydrogeologic investigation of the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, Pennsylvania, a study involving site investigations, records search, and installation and implementation of a groundwater monitoring system.

In the fall of 1980, Dr. Farmer was a Supervisory Geologist conducting geotechnical work for EPA's study of Love Canal. He is a co-author of JRB's final report on the hydrogeology of the Love Canal area. He is also the Senior Hydrogeologist on a project to develop and implement a site closure plan for a hazardous waste disposal facility in the state of Virginia.

Dr. Farmer has been the Task Leader on a number of Materials Balances for EPA's Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances (materials balance studies are comprehensive environmental assessments of chemicals including quantitative analyses of production, distribution, and releases to air, land, surface water and groundwater). As Task Leader and Principal Investigator, he was responsible for supervising JRB personnel, interfacing with EPA personnel, planning tasks, and meeting JRB and EPA deadlines. He has also written major portions of the following JRB Materials Balance reports:

- Chlorinated Solvents
- Formaldehyde
- Perchloroethylene
- Cadmium
- Vermiculite

He has also contributed a major section to JRB's "Training Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Investigations" on siting new hazardous waste disposal facilities in conformance with RCRA regulations. He also led a seminar on "Important Criteria for Siting New Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities" for Region III EPA Headquarters in Philadelphia in May 1980. This seminar was attended by EPA personnel and representatives of state governments throughout the country. He recently presented a seminar to the Pennsylvania

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Department of Environmental Resources on the geotechnical site investigation at Love Canal.

Dr. Farmer has just completed a study of peat mining in wetlands for EPA's Region III which involved impacts on surface and groundwater hydrology in northeastern Pennsylvania kettle lakes. This study was published by EPA in July 1981. He is also completing an assessment of the potential for the contamination of drinking water wells from a sludge trenching site in western Montgomery County, Maryland for the National Institutes of Health. This study involves a detailed hydrogeologic analysis and recommendations for monitoring specific pollutants in groundwater.

Dr. Farmer has recently completed a large portion of an assessment of low-level radioactive and hazardous waste disposal alternatives available to the state of West Virginia. This was written as part of JRB's Technical Assistance Panels contract with EPA's Region III. Dr. Farmer wrote sections on the physiography, soils, and bedrock of West Virginia.

Prior to joining JRB, Dr. Farmer was President and Chief Geologist for Valley Consultants, a private consulting firm involved in solving environmental problems associated with coal mining (both strip and deep mining operations) in the central Appalachian coal fields. He has prepared and given expert courtroom testimony on behalf of legal representatives of several clients concerning environmental problems caused by coal mining, including surface water and groundwater contamination. He has dealt specifically with coal-related industrial problems such as the disposal of fly ash, coal ash scrubbers sludge and their concomitant effects on the environment, especially as related to groundwater contamination and the migration of heavy metals through soils and rock. He has written numerous reports concerning the behavior of pollutants and their migration from hazardous waste sites.

Prior to becoming a private consultant, Dr. Farmer was a college and university professor. He was primarily responsible for designing and initiating the major curriculum in geology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1965. In 14 years of college teaching, Dr. Farmer taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, including Earth History, Stratigraphy, Field Geology and Regional Geology. He also led field trips throughout the eastern United States and Canada, and conducted research on the stratigraphy and paleoecology of the Paleozoic sedimentary rocks of the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and the Arbuckle Mountains in Oklahoma. He served on various committees and was responsible for numerous innovative curriculum changes. He is the co-author of a widely-adopted college geology laboratory manual.

Dr. Farmer is a member of numerous professional societies, and is currently listed in American Men and Women of Science. He has also worked as a geologist with Texaco and Roland F. Beers, Inc., a geophysical prospecting firm, where he completed field studies in west Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia.

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	G SCHEDULE (Specify If more space is needed		
COST EL NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION (See footnote 5)	EST COST (S)	
OTHER DIRECT COSTS	THE DESCRIPTION ( ARE JOHNSON )	251 2551 137	
	07/2000	210	
Reproduction: 3,000 c		375	
	ne: 75 calls @ \$5/call	250	
Postage/Telecopy/Deliv	very	81	
Basic Telephone: 198	nrs. @ \$.41/nr.	<u> </u>	
		916	
JRB TRAVEL			
	people @ \$368/RT Airfare	2,208	
	people @ \$262/RT Airfare	524	
Hotel: 2 people, 4 n	ights @ \$50/night	400	
Car Rental: 4 days @		160	
Per Diem: 4 days @ \$2	28/day, 2 people	224	
Local Travel: 300 mil	Les @ \$.20/mile	60	
Parking: 4 trips @ \$5	5/trip, 2 people	40	
		3,616	
CONSULTANT TRAVEL		·	
Parking: 4 trips @ \$	5/trip	20	
3 mtgs. in Chicago @ S	3296/RT Airfare	\$88	
l mtg. in Detroit @ \$3		374	
Hotel: 4 nights @ \$50		200	
Car Rental: 4 days @		160.	
Per Diem: 4 days @ \$2		112	
Local Travel: 100 mil		20	
		\$1,774	
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I. HAS ANY EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GO GOVERNMENT PRIME CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT WITH	VERNMENT PERFORMED ANY REVIEW OF YOUR ACCOUNTS OR RE IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS?	CORDS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER	
X YES NO (If yes, identify below.)		-	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF REVIEWING OFFICE AND INDIVIDUAL	Mr. Peter Roppollo, DCAA TELEPH	ONE NUMBER/EXTENSION	
5600 Columbia Pike, Rm. 319, Fa		03/756-1110	
II. WILL YOU REQUIRE THE USE OF ANY GOVERNMENT PROPER			
YES: X NO (If yes, identify on reverse or sep	parate page)	,	
III. DO YOU REQUIRE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FINANCING TO	PERFORM THIS PROPOSED CONTRACT?		
YES X NO (If yes, identify.): ADVANC	E PAYMENTS PROGRESS PAYMENTS OR GUARANTEED	LOANS	
IV. DO YOU NOW HOLD ANY CONTRACT (1)r. do you but	e any independently financed (IR&D) projects) FOR THE SAM	E OR SIMILAR WORK CALLED FOR BY THIS	
YES X NO (If yes, identify.):			
V. DOES THIS COST SUMMARY CONFORM WITH THE COST PRIN		-	
X YES NO (If no, explain on reverse or separate page)			